

Good afternoon. I would like to provide the commission with a few comments relative to the proposal to make mandatory the recording of all programming broadcast during a vast majority of the day. On behalf of our television stations in Central Missouri, we would encourage the commission to dismiss this concept as it is wholly unnecessary and burdensome on broadcasters. We operate our stations in the public interest on a daily basis, annually providing hundreds of thousands of dollars in airtime to promote the good in our various communities. Our locally originated news and entertainment programming is responsible and serves the community day in and day out. For stations such as ours, this proposal would place great burden on the broadcaster with no benefit to the community or industry. I appreciate your taking these comments into consideration as you move forward. Thank you.

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